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COORDINATING COMMITTEE

RECORD OF DISCUSSION

ON

AN ITALIAN PROPOSAL TO EXPORT ZIRCONIUM OXIDE TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA

27th July 1959

Present: Belgium(Luxembourg), Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, United Kingdom, United States.

Reference: COCOM 3618 (revised).

1. The CHAIRMAN drew the Committee's attention to an Italian proposal to export to Czechoslovakia 3 kgs. of zirconium oxide covered by Item 13 on the Atomic Energy List (COCOM 3618 (Revised)) and invited Delegates to give the views of their authorities.
2. There were no objections to this export. The NETHERLANDS Delegate stated nevertheless that, without raising any objection from the strategic point of view, his authorities considered that on a formal basis there was inadequate justification for the request put forward by the Italian Government.
3. The ITALIAN Delegate thanked the members of the Committee for their favourable replies and undertook to forward to his authorities the remarks made by his Netherlands colleague.

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